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The Campus Planning Committee was revitalized in 2003 in response to a growing call for policies and procedures to protect environmental and cultural resources on campus.

Its mission is to:

- develop and maintain a campus master plan;
- develop and recommend policies regarding campus planning, site selection and design for new facilities, and maintenance and preservation of historic and natural resource on campus;
- incorporate environmental protection and accessibility accommodation issues into overall campus planning; and
- recommend policies for capital construction and renovation; and
- maintain a plan for the use of university facilities

The Committee worked with Sasaki Associates in 2008-2009 to develop a campus master plan (see the Campus Master Plan page), which it now utilizes to guide decision making.

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Committee Members

2019-2020 Membership

The revised list of Campus Planning Committee members will be posted in the near future.

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Campus Master Plan

- [Master Plan Report Executive Summary \(PDF\)](#)
- [Master Plan Report \(PDF\)](#)

In 2009, a comprehensive Campus Master Plan was developed to serve as a roadmap for the development of the University of Maine campus for the next 20 years.

It provides direction toward realizing a sustainable vision for the institution, while honoring the University's past and enabling the people who are responsible for its future. It embraces opportunity and provides order, allowing campus planners to think outside the box, while recognizing that the box has a history that is valuable. The master plan provides flexibility, specific enough to show the location and character of future development, yet general enough to accommodate programmatic changes and other inevitable adjustments. It provides a basis for making sound but timely decisions, thus preventing uninformed decisions that may hinder the realization of the institution's vision in the future.

The goals established by the University of Maine's Campus Master Plan include:

- recommending the best uses of the physical resources of the campus as they exist today
- identifying opportunities and constraints for visual and functional improvement of the campus
- improving the quality and aesthetics of the campus in order to attract and retain students, faculty and staff
- providing a plan for future development of the campus to be used by trustees, donors, students, faculty, administration, staff, and city officials to address programmatic and demographic changes and funding opportunities
- incorporating principles of sustainability to minimize any adverse environmental impacts, such as carbon emissions
- enhancing alternative transportation
- resolving issues of importance to the future of the campus
- providing for the realization of the Strategic Plan and institutional vision
- communicating the University's mission through its environment
- establishing a basis for the creation of periodic capital plans
- enabling updates to keep the plan current and useful

Sasaki Associates Inc. worked collaboratively with the Campus Planning Committee in creating the University's comprehensive Campus Master Plan. The Master Plan, under the direction of Greg Havens, a principal at Sasaki Associates, recently received the Merit Award for Excellence in Planning for an Established Campus by the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP).

[SCUP Award site](#)

[SCUP presentation \(pdf file\)](#)

Campus Master Plan Received Award

The Boston Society of Architects merit award for campus planning was awarded to the University of Maine for our Campus Master Plan. Twenty

The Eastern Society of Architectural Merchants for campus planning has awarded to the University of Maine for our campus master plan. Many submissions were reviewed and UMaine was one of three recognized.

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Historic Preservation Plan

In Fall 2004, the University of Maine received a \$175,000 grant from the Getty Grant Program's Campus Heritage Initiative that was used to fund a preservation plan for the buildings and landscapes included in UMaine's National Register Historic District. This project also helped to ensure the preservation of UMaine's distinctive and beautiful New England land-grant campus and was a model for incorporating historic preservation into a campus master plan. The buildings within the National Register Historic District received an extensive analysis of their condition. A team consisting of historical architects, a structural engineer, a mechanical engineer and an electrical engineer evaluated each building or structure to determine existing conditions of building elements and systems. Landscape architects conducted an examination and review of landscape resources. Field documentation included documentation and site analysis of existing conditions. Architects prepared diagrams and a narrative of the campus landscape history, including any landscape resources found to be associated with important people or groups, and prepared a visual analysis of existing conditions.

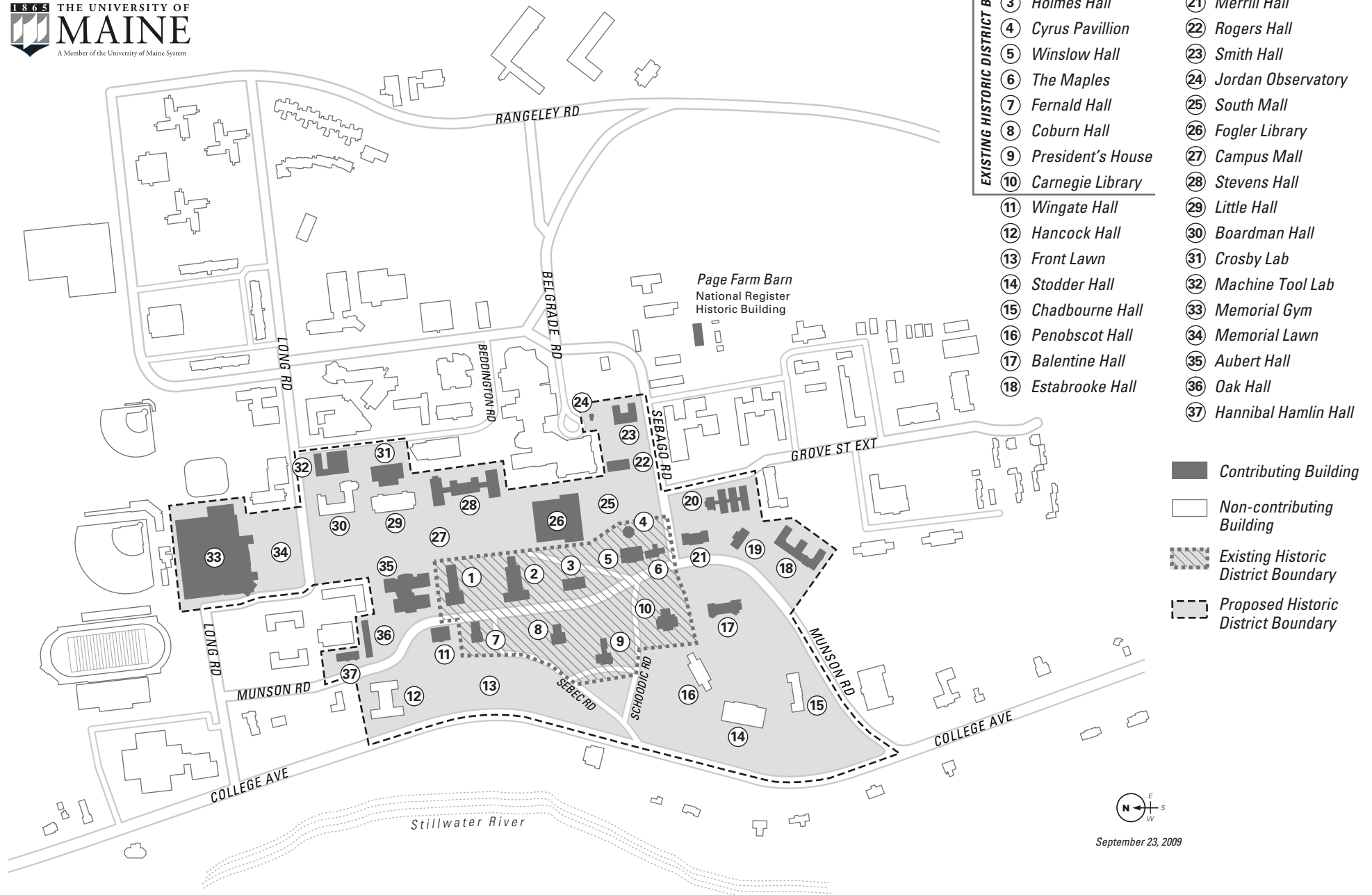
Copies of the Historic Preservation Plan are available for reading in the Special Collections section of Fogler Library and in the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance. [View the Historic Preservation Plan online.](#)

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University of Maine Historic District Additional Documentation



National Register of Historic Places in the State of Maine



This is to Certify that the

*University of Maine
Historic District Boundary Increase*

has been reviewed by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and by the Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C. and under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places on

April 27, 2010

Be it further certified that by inclusion in the National Register the above named is recognized as a part of the Historical and Cultural Heritage of our nation and should be preserved as a living part of our community life and development in order to give a sense of orientation to the American people.

Carol S. FitzGerald
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Black Bear Orono Express Shuttle!

[Click here for schedule](#)

[Click here for campus parking map](#)

We are pleased to announce the operation of a free shuttle service that provides much-needed transportation for our students, staff and visitors between the University and the Town of Orono. The Black Bear Orono Express Shuttle is the result of a joint effort among the University of Maine, the Town of Orono, the Orono Village Association, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the Maine Dept. of Transportation, the City of Bangor (BAT), the Bangor Area Comprehensive Transportation System (BACTS) and Orchard Trails.

This shuttle service helps the University and the Town of Orono reduce carbon emissions, congested traffic and crowded parking lots, and help to create a healthier climate and environment for all our constituents. The shuttle's schedule begins as early in the day as 6:55 am on weekdays, and ends at 9:55 pm, providing thirty loops between the two communities throughout the day during the academic year.

The responsibility of Parking and Transportation Committee is to advise the President and other senior administrators on policies and practices related to parking and motor vehicle rules and to explore other methods related to the management of vehicle traffic, parking, and transportation services. The committee makes recommendations concerning the resolution of problems and concern in those areas in keeping with accepted University planning documents and reviews questions of pedestrian and vehicle safety, not within the scope of the other committees.

2016-17 Committee Members

Daniel Dixon, Chair

Sharon Buchanan, PEAC representative

Jeremy Chubbuck, Facilities Management representative

Brian Frederick, Faculty Senate representative

Kelly Hoovler, Human Resources

Jeff Hunt, Deans of Students representative

Roland LaCroix, Public Safety representative

Melinda Pelletier, CEAC representative

Amy Sturgeon, Disability Support Services

Tom Spitz, Parking Services representative

Sheldon Green, Student Government Representative (undergraduate)

Harold (Trey) Stewart, Student Government Representative (Graduate)

Vacant, HR representative

Vacant, EEO representative

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